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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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AKIRA NAGASHIMA, et al.	)	
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Application No.: Not Yet Assigned	)	
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Filed: Herewith	)	
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For: INK, INK-JET RECORDING	)	
PROCESS, RECORDED ARTICLE,;	:	
RECORDING UNIT, INK	)	
CARTRIDGE, INK-JET	:	
RECORDING APPARATUS,	)	
FLUORESCENCE ENHANCING	:	
METHOD AND METHOD OF	)	
ELONGATING LIFE TIME OF	:	July 29, 2003
FLUORESCENCE	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
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CLAIM TO PRIORITY

Sir:

Applicants hereby claim priority under the International Convention and all rights to which they are entitled under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based upon the following Japanese Priority Applications:

Japan 2000-240314, filed August 8, 2000;  
Japan 2000-240492, filed August 8, 2000;  
Japan 2000-354169, filed November 21, 2000;  
Japan 2000-354185, filed November 21, 2000;  
Japan 2001-232792, filed July 31, 2001; and  
Japan 2001-232931, filed July 31, 2001.

Certified copies of the priority documents were filed in parent Application  
No. 09/923,417.

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